



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Attorney's Docket No.: 09712-057001 / Z-202

2877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter de Groot et al.
Serial No. : 09/769,859
Filed : January 25, 2001
Title : OPTICAL SYSTEMS FOR MEASURING FORM AND GEOMETRIC
DIMENSIONS OF PRECISION ENGINEERED PARTS

Art Unit : Unknown

Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.
Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2001

Eric L. Prah
Reg. No. 32,590

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906
70021888.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit November 7, 2001

Signature

Vasilia Kelly
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
09712-057001Application No.
09/769,859**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Peter de Groot et al.Filing Date
January 25, 2001

Group Art Unit

(37 CFR § 1.96(b))

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,363,196	11/08/94	Cameron			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	EP 0 352 535	01/31/90	Europe				
	AM	EP 0 179 935	05/07/86	Europe				
	AN	WO 97/02938	01/21/99	WIPO				
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	Copy of International Search Report, dated October 16, 2001
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.